

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

-- A process cartridge detachably mountable to a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, includes a cartridge frame; an electrophotographic photosensitive drum; a charger for charging the drum; a developing member for developing an latent image on the drum; a developer accommodating portion to be used the developing member; and an engaging member for being supported by a receiving portion of a movable member provided in the main assembly when the engaging member is in the main assembly. The engaging member is provided on a portion of the cartridge frame which takes an upper position when the cartridge is inserted into the main assembly in a longitudinal direction thereof, at a downstream end positioning a direction of insertion of the cartridge into the main assembly, the cartridge also includes a first guide provided on an upper portion of the frame, at such a position as takes a downstream position. The first guide is guided by a fixed guide provided in the main assembly the cartridge also includes a second guide provided on a lower portion of the frame at such a downstream position. The second guide is guided by a first guide recess provided in the main assembly. A third guiding portion is provided on a lower portion the frame at such an upstream position, wherein the third guide is guided by a second guide recess.

